

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1315

By Cochran

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Renee D. Bennett upon being named the 2005 Top Head Cheerleader Instructor by the National Cheerleaders Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly specially recognize those athletic instructors who, through their dedication to excellence and considerable talent, have distinguished themselves as experts and leaders in the field of cheerleading; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable athletic instructor is Renee D. Bennett, who was recently named the 2005 Top Head Cheerleader Instructor by the National Cheerleaders Association; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1948, the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) is a national organization that conducts over 1,100 cheerleading summer camps annually and hosts cheerleading competitions and championships for over 150,000 cheerleaders each year; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded in the cheerleading community, Renee Bennett is a wellness instructor at Elizabethton High School, where she has served with the utmost acumen and alacrity as the junior varsity and varsity cheerleading head coach for the past four years; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to the pursuit of excellence in every endeavor, Ms. Bennett's attention to detail has been instrumental in her rise to the top of cheerleading competition; and

WHEREAS, the National Cheerleaders Association's Top Head Cheerleader Instructor must exhibit exceptional expertise, skill, and success in several areas, including thoroughness of job tasks; ability to work well with cheerleading campers, coaches, NCA staff, and university contacts and staff; organizational skills; and overall ability to run effective camps; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bennett has diligently worked with the NCA as an Instructor for eleven years, eight of which have been as a Head Instructor; and

WHEREAS, Renee Bennett has conducted numerous cheerleading camps across the Southeast and Nation at many universities, including the University of Georgia, North Carolina State University, the University of Tennessee-Martin, Middle Tennessee State University, Appalachian State University, Auburn University, and Mississippi State University, a testament to her expertise, talent, skill, and effectiveness as a cheerleading instructor; and

WHEREAS, donating her time and many talents to numerous professional and community organizations, Ms. Bennett has also traveled to Misawa, Japan, to work as an NCA Cheerleading Camp Instructor at a United States Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, Renee Bennett has also organized halftime shows for the Hula Bowl in Maui, Hawaii; the Orange Bowl in Orlando, Florida; and the Outback bowl in Tampa, Florida; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Renee Bennett received the NCA Excellence in Leadership Award in the Southeast Region, and she was nominated again this year for the NCA Excellence in Leadership Award; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her family, Ms. Bennett always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Renee Bennett epitomizes the spirit of volunteerism and commitment to excellence that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body wishes to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize this exemplary cheerleading instructor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Renee D. Bennett upon being named the 2005 Top Head Cheerleader Instructor by the National Cheerleaders Association, commend her for her dutiful service to the youth of Tennessee, and wish her every success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.